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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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b7cTO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 1/27/66

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-1998)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. - VICTIM  
ET AL  
EXTORTION  
OO: Los Angeles

Re my letter 1/25/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original letter and envelope addressed to Congressman JOHN E. MOSS, JR., 3070 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, California, with Long Beach, California, post mark P.M. 1/20/66. Copy of this letter and envelope is being enclosed for the Los Angeles Office.

The Laboratory and Latent Fingerprint Section are requested to conduct the same examinations with regard to the enclosed correspondence as was requested in my referenced letter. In the event any identifiable latent fingerprints are developed on the enclosure, it should be noted that it has been known to be handled by the following individuals:

Mrs. MABEL LINDSAY RYCKMAN who believes she was fingerprinted during World War II in Chicago, Illinois, and possibly at Sacramento by the U. S. Air Force in 1950. She was born 2/12/05, in Illinois.

[REDACTED] who has advised that she has had several employments with the U. S. Government and recalls having been printed most recently in 1956. She was born [REDACTED]

"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

3-Bureau (Encls. 3)  
1-Los Angeles (Encls. 2)  
2-San Francisco  
CFB: sf  
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COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB  
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

INDEX LAB FILES

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IC [redacted] who was the employee of the  
Sacramento RA to whom Mrs. RYCKMAN handed this letter  
before disclosing to [redacted] its nature.

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**P L A T E N T**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re:

GEORGE E. BROOK, JR. - VICTIM  
 et al.  
 EXTORTION

File # 9-44749 - 5  
 Lab. # D-453535 IL

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Letter 1-27-66

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by:

San Francisco (9-1998)

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

2-2-66

Result of Examination:

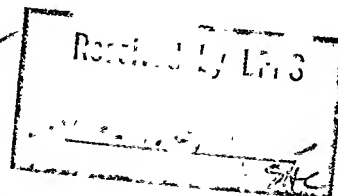
Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q11 Envelope postmarked "LONG BEACH CALIF. JAN 29 PM 1966," bearing handwritten address "John E. Moss, Jr. 3070 Land Park Dr. Sacramento, California"
- Q12 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir: Please take this..." signed Sincerely yours.

2-Los Angeles

*Examined Q11 & Q12 in LFPS  
 Q11 & Q12 returned to SF.  
 LFPS report separate  
 2-4-66*



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ENCLOSURE

Q11, Q12

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JAN 24 1966



650 Capital Mall  
John E. Moss, Jr.  
3070 Ford Park Dr.  
Sacramento,  
California

John E. Moss, Jr.

Dear Sir:

Please take this as a serious  
threat to your security.

Sincerely yours,



F B I

Date: 2/8/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-1781) (RUC)

[REDACTED]  
GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. - VICTIM  
RONALD BROOKS CAMERON - VICTIM  
CHET HOLIFIELD - VICTIM

[REDACTED] - VICTIM  
[REDACTED] VICTIM

JOHN E. MOSS, JR. - VICTIM  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM  
[REDACTED] VICTIM

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

(all victims are California Congressman)  
EXTORTION  
(OO:LA)

ReLAairtel to Director 2/1/66.

Lieutenant [REDACTED] United States  
Capitol Police was advised of the letter sent to captioned  
Congressmen by subject [REDACTED]. The information was also  
furnished to the Special Investigations Squad of the  
Metropolitan Police Department.

No further investigation being conducted by WFO.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Los Angeles (9-3410) (AM)  
1 - WFO

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C. C. WEST

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_



February 8, 1966

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Shroder  
1 - [redacted]

①  
Honorable John E. Moss  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

Reference is made to the letter you, as well as a number of other California Congressmen, recently received which read, "Dear Sir: I lease take this as a serious threat to your personal security."

I am pleased to advise you that based on investigation conducted by this Bureau, the perpetrator of these letters has now been identified as [redacted] of Santa Ana, California.

On January 26, 1966, [redacted] was arrested by the Long Beach, California, Police Department after turning in a false fire alarm. On February 3, 1966, he was committed to Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk, California, a state mental institution.

[redacted] letter to you was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] at Los Angeles on February 3, 1966, to determine if its contents constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. [redacted] declined prosecutive action in view of [redacted] local commitment.

Your interest in bringing this matter to the attention of this Bureau is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
[redacted]

NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach entitled "George E. Brown, Jr., -et al- victims; extortion" dated 2/7/66 JAC/pah.

JAC:alb (8)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: February 7, 1966

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT:

GEORGE E. BROWN, JR.,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

1 - Mr. Wick

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Shroder

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This is to advise that in the latter part of January, 1966, 14 California Congressmen received identical letters mailed either to their home address or their local California offices, some signed [redacted] and some unsigned, which read, "Dear Sir: Please take this as a serious threat to your personal security." The majority of these letters were referred either to our California field offices or to Crime Records Division by the Congressmen's offices.

The FBI Laboratory has identified handwriting in the letters to the Congressmen as being that of [redacted] and [redacted] latent fingerprints were developed by the Identification Division on several of the letters received. The Los Angeles Office advised on 2-4-66, that [redacted] was arrested on 1-26-66, by the Long Beach, California, Police Department after turning in a false fire alarm. On 2-3-66, he was committed to a California mental institution and on the same date an Assistant United States Attorney at Los Angeles, declined prosecution of [redacted] in view of his local commitment.

In December, 1965, [redacted] alleged in a letter to the Bureau his telephone had been tapped and on interview by the Los Angeles Office 12-29-65, stated he had been committed to a state mental hospital in California as a paranoid during 1965. By letter to the Director dated 1-1-66, [redacted] accused the FBI of stopping his mail.

## ACTION:

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In view of the identification of [redacted] as being the writer of the letters and the AUSA's declination, attached are identical letters to the 14 Congressmen who received letters advising them as to our identifying [redacted] his commitment to a state mental institution, and declination.

Enclosures sent 2-8-66

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach

RE: [redacted]

by the AUSA, Los Angeles. The Congressmen receiving this letter are as follows: George E. Brown, Jr., Ronald Brooks Cameron, [redacted]  
Chet Holifield, [redacted]  
[redacted] John E. Moss, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Date: 1/25/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-1998) (P)  
SUBJECT: CHANGED 

JOHN E. MOSS, JR. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Title marked changed to add name of new victim,  
Congressman JOHN E. MOSS, JR.

Remyairtel 1/24/66.

On 1/24/66, Sacramento secretary to Congressman JOHN E. MOSS, JR., delivered to the Sacramento Resident Agency a letter addressed to "JOHN E. MOSS, JR., 3070 Land Park Dr., Sacramento, Calif." postmarked Long Beach, Calif., p.m. 1/20/66. The envelope bore a stamped January 24, 1966 and penciled notation 650 Capitol Mall. It is understood that the letter was originally addressed to the residence of MOSS in Sacramento and the penciled notation was the result of a change of address given by MOSS to the Sacramento postal authorities.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 4)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Washington Field (Encls. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

55 FEB 21 1966

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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VICT-12

9-44749-29

End not diss. [unclear]  
in view of [unclear]  
to TA [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]

SF 9-1998  
CFB:ab

The undated letter is quoted as follows:

"JOHN E. MOSS, JR.

Dear Sir: Please take this as a serious threat to  
your security.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

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AUSA [REDACTED] Sacramento, Calif., advised  
on 1/24/66 that it is his opinion the wording of the letter  
did constitute a violation of the Extortion Statute.

Letterhead memorandum enclosed for the Bureau and  
Los Angeles for dissemination to Secret Service in Washington,  
D. C., and Los Angeles. Two copies of LHM also enclosed for  
Washington Field. [REDACTED] Agent in Charge, U. S.  
Secret Service, Sacramento, notified 1/25/66 and a copy of the  
LHM is being furnished him.

LEAD

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

Will interview all victims for any information of value  
or history of correspondence with [REDACTED]

Original letters will be furnished to FBI Laboratory.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

January 25, 1966



JOHN E. MOSS, JR. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 24, 1966.

On January 24, 1966, the Sacramento Office of Congressman JOHN E. MOSS, JR., advised that on that date the following correspondence had been received: Letter addressed to "JOHN E. MOSS, JR., 3070 Land Park Dr., Sacramento, Calif." postmarked Long Beach, Calif., p.m., 1/20/66. The envelope bore a stamped January 24, 1966, and penciled notation 650 Capitol Mall. It is understood that the letter was originally addressed to the residence of MOSS in Sacramento and the penciled notation was the result of a change of address given by MOSS to the Sacramento postal authorities. The undated letter is quoted as follows:


"JOHN E. MOSS, JR.

Dear Sir:

Please take this as a serious threat to your security.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant U. S. Attorney  Sacramento, California, advised on January 24, 1966, that it is his opinion the wording of the letter did constitute a violation of the Extortion Statute.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date:

1/27/66

Transmit the following in PLAIN  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ,

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-3410)(P)

RE: [REDACTED]

GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. -  
VICTIM  
RONALD BROOKS CAMERON -  
VICTIM  
CHET HOLIFIELD -  
VICTIM

[REDACTED]  
VICTIM

[REDACTED]  
VICTIM  
JOHN E. MOSS, JR.  
VICTIM

[REDACTED]  
VICTIM

[REDACTED]  
VICTIM  
(ALL VICTIMS ARE CALIFORNIA  
CONGRESSMEN)  
EXTORTION

00: Los Angeles

Re Butel to Los Angeles 1/25/66, Los Angeles  
airtels to Bureau 1/24 and 25/66 and San Francisco airtel  
to Bureau 1/25/66.

- 3 - Director
- 1 - San Diego (9-593)(Info)
- 1 - San Francisco (9-1998)(Info)
- 2 - Washington Field Office
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 2/1/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *W/hk* SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-3410) (P)

SUBJECT: *CHANGED* *D* [REDACTED]

GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. -  
VICTIM  
RONALD BROOKS CAMERON -  
VICTIM  
CHET HOLIFIELD -  
VICTIM

[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM

[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM  
JOHN E. MOSS, JR. -  
VICTIM

[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM

[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM  
(ALL VICTIMS ARE CALIFORNIA  
CONGRESSMEN)  
EXTORTION

OO: LOS ANGELES

Title is marked changed to add victim [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 1/27/66.

- (3) - Bureau
- 1 - San Diego (9-593) (Info) (AM)
- 1 - San Francisco (9-1998) (Info) (AM)
- 2 - Washington Field Office
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



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On 1/31/66, [redacted]

[redacted] Secretary to Congressman [redacted] telephonically advised that approximately five days ago [redacted] was in receipt of a letter directed to him postmarked 1/20, Long Beach, California and the letter read as follows:

"Please take this as a serious threat to your personal security.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

It is noted this letter is identical in contents with letters received by other victims.

Los Angeles has pointed out that [redacted] had been committed to the mental institution at Camarillo, California. Investigation to date determined he was arrested by the Long Beach Police Department and is scheduled to appear in Long Beach Municipal Court on 2/14/66. He is scheduled to receive a psychiatric examination on 2/2 or 3/66 and at that time may be committed to a mental institution in California.

Los Angeles is closely following this matter and the Bureau and interested offices will be advised after verifying subject's appearance in court on 2/2 or 3/66.

No further investigation is recommended by other offices. An airtel will be submitted by Los Angeles by 2/3/66 regarding subject's psychiatric examination and the opinion of the U.S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles.

February 7, 1966

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (9-3410)

From: Director, FBI

GEORGE E. BROWN, JR.,  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: LOS ANGELES

ReLAairtel 2/3/66.

For your information, all Congressmen who have received letters from  are being advised by letter concerning the fact  has been identified as the writer of the letters, as well as his committal to a state mental institution and declination by the AUSA.

- 2 - San Francisco (9-1998)
- 1 - San Diego (9-593)
- 1 - Washington Field Office

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

55 FEB 21 1966

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Date: 2/3/66

Transmit the following in PLAIN  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-3410)  
RE: [REDACTED]

GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. -  
VICTIM  
RONALD BROOKS CAMERON -  
VICTIM  
CHET HOLIFIELD -  
VICTIM

[REDACTED]  
VICTIM

[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM

[REDACTED]  
JOHN E. MOSS, JR. -  
VICTIM

[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM

[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM

(ALL VICTIMS ARE CALIFORNIA  
CONGRESSMEN)  
EXTORTION

OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 2/1/66.

- 3 - Bureau  
1 - San Diego (9-593)(Info)(AM)  
1 - San Francisco (9-1998)(Info)(AM)  
2 - Washington Field Office  
2 - Los Angeles

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W C Wick

Approved: W C Wick  
Special Agent in Charge

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On 2/3/66 [ ] was committed to the Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk, California, (Mental Institution) as "mentally ill-psychotic manifestations."

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On 2/3/66 Assistant U. S. Attorney [ ] [ ] advised that he is declining prosecution in this case in view of subject's local commitment.

Los Angeles is preparing an LHM for dissemination to Bureau, interested Offices and Secret Service.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-3410) (C)

DATE: 2/11/66

SUBJECT:

W/h  
S  
[REDACTED]  
GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. -  
VICTIM;  
RONALD BROOKS CAMERON -  
VICTIM;

[REDACTED]  
VICTIM;  
CHET HOLIFIELD -  
VICTIM;

[REDACTED]  
VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM;

[REDACTED]  
VICTIM;  
JOHN E. MOSS, JR. -  
VICTIM;

[REDACTED]  
VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM;

(ALL VICTIMS ARE  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMEN)  
EXTORTION

00: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtels to the Bureau dated 2/3/66  
and 1/24/66, and San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated  
2/4/66.

ENCLOSURE

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 2 - San Francisco (9-1998) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Diego (9-593) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Washington Field (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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1cc, LHM 20  
per New 376 (#1)  
1700 LHM + memo  
5714  
Feb 2/23/66

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LA 9-3410

Submitted as enclosures for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) and two copies of LHM for San Francisco, San Diego and Washington Field. The copy of LHM is being furnished Secret Service, Los Angeles, by FD-376. One copy of LHM is also being furnished the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles.

San Diego and San Francisco are requested to furnish copy of LHM to Secret Service in their respective field divisions.

The Washington Field Office had been instructed to notify victims of the facts in this case and it is requested victims be advised of additional pertinent information not already furnished by Washington Field.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
February 11, 1966

[REDACTED]  
GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. -  
VICTIM;  
RONALD BROOKS CAMERON -  
VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM;  
CHET HOLIFIELD -  
VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM;  
JOHN E. MOSS, JR. -  
VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM;  
[REDACTED] -  
VICTIM  
(ALL VICTIMS ARE  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMEN)  
EXTORTION

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Letters postmarked Long Beach, California, January 20, 1966, were addressed to the individuals mentioned below and these letters were received by the Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego FBI Offices by the individuals listed below. All the nine letters were addressed to the congressmen mentioned and contain the following handwritten message in the undated letters:

"Dear Sir:

"Please take this as a serious threat to your personal security.

"/s/ Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 9-3410

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
February 11, 1966

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re:

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



[REDACTED]  
ET AL

Received By

[REDACTED]  
Administrative Assistant  
Room 3255  
New Federal Building  
Los Angeles, California  
On January 24, 1966

[REDACTED]  
On January 22, 1966

[REDACTED]  
Field Representative  
Oakland, California  
On January 20, 1966

[REDACTED]  
Administrative Assistant  
9125 Whittier Boulevard  
Pico Rivera, California  
On January 25, 1966

[REDACTED]  
Field Secretary  
1705 Arapahoe Street  
Los Angeles, California  
On January 31, 1966

[REDACTED]  
District Representative  
1522 Tennessee Street  
Vallejo, California

[REDACTED]  
Law Partner of Mc Fall  
Manteca, California  
On January 24, 1966

Addressed To

George E. Brown, Jr.  
1124 Ridgeside  
Monterey Park, California

Ronald Brooks Cameron  
11175 South Chadsey Drive  
Whittier, California

[REDACTED]  
Chet Holifield  
2001 Lincoln Avenue  
Montebello, California

[redacted]  
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Received By

Sacramento Office of  
John E. Moss, Jr.  
On January 24, 1966

Addressed To

John E. Moss, Jr.  
3070 Land Park Drive  
Sacramento, California

[redacted]  
Secretary  
Room 211  
Post Office Building  
San Diego, California  
On January 24, 1966

[redacted]  
Field Representative  
1902 West Florence Avenue  
Los Angeles, California  
On January 24, 1966

On January 24, 1966, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] stated he would hold his opinion abeyance in this  
matter awaiting interview of subject by FBI Agents.

On January 24, 1966, Agent [redacted], Secret  
Service, U. S. Treasury Department, Los Angeles, was advised  
of the above information. [redacted] stated there was no  
identifiable record in the Secret Service Office, Los Angeles,  
pertaining to Meeker.

On January 25, 1966, [redacted], Agent in Charge,  
U. S. Secret Service, Sacramento, California, was also advised  
of the above information.

On December 29, 1965, [redacted] was interviewed  
at his residence, [redacted]  
[redacted] by FBI Agents after he alleged in a letter to the FBI that  
his telephone had been tapped. During the interview he stated  
he had been arrested by the Santa Monica, California, Police  
Department for disturbing the peace on May 16, 1965. He admitted  
that on May 20, 1965, he was committed to the Camarillo State  
Hospital as a paranoid and was released on July 19, 1965.

[redacted] wrote a letter to the Director, FBI, dated  
January 1, 1966, in which he states, "Are your men interferring

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with my mail again? I was expecting a rather important letter Friday morning and it didn't come." [REDACTED] was reinterviewed by FBI Agents on January 11, 1966, and at that time he pointed out he wrote the letter dated January 1, 1966, in haste and later found that the reason for the delay in delivery of his mail was "not mailed in time".

The records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were caused to be checked and it was noted that [REDACTED] had been arrested on January 26, 1966, by the Long Beach Police Department after turning in a false fire alarm. He was turned over to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on January 28, 1966. Information indicated [REDACTED] had been arrested by a fire alarm box in Long Beach after a false alarm had been committed.

On February 3, 1966, [REDACTED] was committed to the Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk, California, as "mentally ill - psychotic manifestations".

On February 3, 1966, Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he was declining prosecution under the federal extortion statute inasmuch as [REDACTED] had been committed locally.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation on December 29, 1965:

Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Height	5'10"
Weight	185 pounds
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses all the time)
Military Service	None, due to college deferment, now classified 1-A.
Education	University of Washington Seattle, Washington, and Santa Monica City College (did not graduate)

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Father  
Mother

Arthur Meeker, deceased

Sister

Residence

Employment

[REDACTED]  
Collins Radio Company  
Newport Beach, California  
Electro-mechanical draftsman

Social Security No.  
FBI No.

[REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Diego

Date: February 1, 1968

Re: UNSUB, aka

FBI File No.

D-498139 IL

CONGRESSMAN

D-498240 IL

VICTIM

D-498239 IL

EXTORTION

D-498750 IL

Specimens received

1/26/68, from FBI, San Diego

Q1 Envelope postmarked "LONG BEACH CALIF. JAN 20 PM 1968"  
bearing handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted]Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message  
beginning [redacted] Dear Sir: Please take..."

Specimens available in Bureau:

Q3 Envelope postmarked "LONG BEACH CALIF. JAN 20 1968 PM."  
bearing handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted]Q4 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message  
beginning [redacted] Dear Sir: Please..."  
and signed [redacted]

Specimens received 1/28/68, from FBI, San Francisco

Q5 Envelope postmarked "LONG BEACH CALIF. JAN 20 PM 1968"  
bearing handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted]Q6 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message  
beginning [redacted] Dear Sir: Please..." and signed  
[redacted]

Specimens received 1/28/68, from FBI, San Francisco

Q7 Envelope postmarked "LONG BEACH CALIF. JAN 20 PM 1968"  
bearing handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Q8 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning [redacted] Dear Sir;" and signed [redacted]

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q3 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Appropriate copies will be added to this file for future reference.

Based on the purported known writings available in the Bureau, it was concluded that [redacted] born [redacted], prepared the questioned writing on Q1 through Q3.

A record has been made and will be retained in the Bureau of the physical characteristics of Q1 through Q3.

Q1 through Q3 have been photographed and are being retained.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9- )

Date:  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

February 3, 1966

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka

D-493432 IL

[REDACTED]  
EXTORTION

Specimens received

available in Bureau

Q9 Envelope postmarked "LONG BEACH CALIF. JAN 20 PM 1966,"  
bearing handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]Q10 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message  
beginning [REDACTED] Dear Sir: Please take this as a  
serious..." and signed [REDACTED]

## Result of examination:

Based on the known writings available in the  
Bureau, it was concluded that [REDACTED] born  
[REDACTED], prepared the questioned  
writing on Q9 and Q10.

Q9 and Q10 have been photographed and are being  
retained in the Bureau.

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-1998)

Date: February 4, 1966

FBI File No.

Re: [REDACTED]

Lab. No. D-498595 IL

GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. - VICTIM  
et al.  
EXTORTION

Specimens received 2/2/66

Q11 Envelope postmarked "LONG BEACH CALIF. JAN 20 PM 1966,"  
bearing handwritten address "John E. Moss, Jr.  
3070 Land Park Dr. Sacramento, California"

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Q12 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning  
"John E. Moss, Jr. Dear Sir: Please take this..."  
signed "Sincerely yours, [REDACTED]"

## Result of examination:

Based on the purported known writings available in  
the Bureau, it was concluded that [REDACTED] born  
[REDACTED], prepared the questioned  
writing on Q11 and Q12.

A record has been made and will be retained in  
the Bureau of the physical characteristics of Q11 and Q12.

Q11 and Q12 have been photographed and are being  
retained temporarily in the Bureau.



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